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GET HOME SAFE PROGRAM

RIVERSIDE, CA – The City of Riverside is launching a new program called “Get Home Safe.” City Management, Public Safety Personnel and the community collaborated on this program, which is geared towards individuals with Alzheimer's and other cognitive impairment disorders, that make a person prone to becoming confused and wandering away from their residence.

The program consists of an electronic profile that is linked to a unique, scannable Smart Medical ID Bracelet. These bracelets and emergency information may help first responders locate and identify your cognitive impaired loved one if they go missing. The profile information is available to Police and Emergency Medical Personnel to assist in locating a missing person, or identifying a person who is lost and unable to identify him or herself.

“Get Home Safe” presents an opportunity for the City to take a proactive approach toward addressing the unique needs of this vulnerable population. For information about enrolling in the program, visit www.rpdonline.org, or contact Police Program Coordinator Hilda Gonzalez at 951-826-5235.

